

Passive Voice

to be + past participle
(+ by-phrase)

• forms of to be

am	I'm not
are	aren't
is	isn't
was	wasn't
were	weren't

be (will be, must be, could be, and so on)

been (would have been, must have been, and so on)

• past participles

walked, kicked, eaten, understood, taken, and so on

• example

The Xerox machine was stolen by Fred.